

The Honorable Barbara J. Rothstein

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

MNG, LLC, a Washington Limited Liability Company; PHILMON NEGUSSE, an individual; and HENOK ABRAHA, an individual,

Plaintiffs,

V.

MERRICK GARLAND, U.S. Attorney General, U.S. Department of Justice; JAY INSLEE, Governor of the State of Washington; LIQUOR AND CANNABIS BOARD OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON; DAVID POSTMAN, Chair of the Liquor and Cannabis Board; RICK GARZA, Director of the Liquor and Cannabis Board,

Defendants.

The Court, having reviewed the pleadings and materials in this case, it is hereby ORDERED
that:

The Defendants Merrick Garland's and the U.S. Department of Justice's Motion to Stay This Court's Order Regarding Initial Disclosures and Joint Status Report is GRANTED. The parties' obligations to make initial disclosures and to prepare a joint status report are stayed pending the final

**ORDER GRANTING MOTION TO STAY
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1 resolution of Defendant Garland's anticipated motion to dismiss raising the defense of qualified
2 immunity.

3 DATED this 12th day of October, 2021.

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5 BARBARA J. ROTHSTEIN
6 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE
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